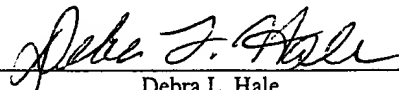


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Paper No. 15, please amend the above application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.